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Mr Lemuel Graves
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Dear Mr Graves:

I am writing to thank you for your very kind letter telling me about a ballplayer. I will be very glad to get in touch with him, and I hope I will be able to arrange to see him play.

My plans for training are not final as yet, but I believe we will be training in Richmond Va. Does the boy live anywhere near there? I am sure you can understand it is almost impossible to take all the kids you hear about to camp, but if you recommend the boy highly enough, I will see what can be arranged.

Of course we are short of men, but even under present conditions you still try to be choosy. If I knew where the boy was located I could tell you better what I could do. We are going to play some games through the south. Maybe the boy is located somewhere near one of these towns.

I will appreciate very much hearing from you right away, as we will be leaving for our training camp in another couple weeks.

Very Truly Yours